

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	4,081	100.0	5,088	100.0	1,007	24.7
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	379	7.4	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	285	5.6	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		2,415	47.5	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	2,554	62.6	1,093	21.5	x	x
College or graduate school	1,089	26.7	916	18.0	-173	-15.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	10,773	100.0	11,195	100.0	422	3.9
Less than 9th grade	313	2.9	222	2.0	-91	-29.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	886	8.2	633	5.7	-253	-28.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,972	18.3	1,836	16.4	-136	-6.9
Some college, no degree	1,752	16.3	1,788	16.0	36	2.1
Associate degree	851	7.9	759	6.8	-92	-10.8
Bachelor's degree	2,786	25.9	3,306	29.5	520	18.7
Graduate or professional degree	2,213	20.5	2,651	23.7	438	19.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.9	x	92.4	x	3.5	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	46.4	x	53.2	x	6.8	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	12,551	100.0	12,945	100.0	394	3.1
Never married	2,612	20.8	2,685	20.7	73	2.8
Now married (not separated)	8,315	66.2	8,569	66.2	254	3.1
Separated	303	2.4	49	0.4	-254	-83.8
Widowed	782	6.2	795	6.1	13	1.7
Female	644	5.1	645	5.0	1	0.2
Divorced	539	4.3	847	6.5	308	57.1
Female	350	2.8	545	4.2	195	55.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN						
UNDER 18 YEARS ²	x	x	176	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	59	33.5	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	12,073	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	1,716	14.2	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	4,223	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	173		x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	9,124	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	1,204	13.2	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	68.9	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	7,920	86.8	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	80.3	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	2,168	100.0	2,471	100.0	303	14.0
With a disability	553	25.5	810	32.8	257	46.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	14,772	100.0	15,836	100.0	1,064	7.2
Same house	9,698	65.7	10,486	66.2	788	8.1
Different house in the U.S.	4,905	33.2	5,093	32.2	188	3.8
Same county	1,746	11.8	1,557	9.8	-189	-10.8
Different county	1,306	8.8	3,536	22.3	2,230	170.8
Same state	3,052	20.7	1,604	10.1	-1,448	-47.4
Different state	1,853	12.5	1,932	12.2	79	4.3
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	169	1.1	257	1.6	88	52.1

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	15,849	100.0	16,819	100.0	970	6.1
Native	15,137	95.5	15,874	94.4	737	4.9
Born in the United States	15,016	94.7	15,787	93.9	771	5.1
State of residence	8,139	51.4	8,711	51.8	572	7.0
Different state	6,877	43.4	7,076	42.1	199	2.9
Born outside the United States	121	0.8	87	0.5	-34	-28.1
Foreign born	712	4.5	945	5.6	233	32.7
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	243	1.5	253	1.5	10	4.1
Naturalized citizen	385	2.4	581	3.5	196	50.9
Not a citizen	327	2.1	364	2.2	37	11.3
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (excluding born at sea)	712	100.0	945	100.0	233	32.7
Europe	x	x	481	50.9	x	x
Asia	x	x	178	18.8	x	x
Africa	x	x	41	4.3	x	x
Oceania	x	x	4	0.4	x	x
Latin America	x	x	141	14.9	x	x
Northern America	x	x	100	10.6	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	14,772	100.0	15,836	100.0	1,064	7.2
English only	13,642	92.4	14,447	91.2	805	5.9
Language other than English	1,130	7.6	1,389	8.8	259	22.9
Speak English other than "very well"	158	1.1	321	2.0	163	103.2
Spanish	155	1.0	282	1.8	127	81.9
Speak English other than "very well"	10	0.1	49	0.3	39	390.0
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	883	5.6	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	233	1.5	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	143	1.0	162	1.0	19	13.3
Speak English other than "very well"	17	0.1	25	0.2	8	47.1
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	15,849	100.0	16,819	100.0	970	6.1
Total ancestries reported	21,974	138.6	21,922	130.3	-52	-0.2
Arab	15	0.1	85	0.5	70	466.7
Czech ³	68	0.4	15	0.1	-53	-77.9
Danish	46	0.3	129	0.8	83	180.4
Dutch	240	1.5	135	0.8	-105	-43.8
English	4,055	25.6	3,587	21.3	-468	-11.5
French (except Basque) ³	1,219	7.7	1,182	7.0	-37	-3.0
French Canadian ³	473	3.0	602	3.6	129	27.3
German	1,967	12.4	1,687	10.0	-280	-14.2
Greek	110	0.7	164	1.0	54	49.1
Hungarian	83	0.5	96	0.6	13	15.7
Irish ³	3,630	22.9	4,028	23.9	398	11.0
Italian	3,758	23.7	3,284	19.5	-474	-12.6
Lithuanian	128	0.8	86	0.5	-42	-32.8
Norwegian	79	0.5	176	1.0	97	122.8
Polish	742	4.7	746	4.4	4	0.5
Portuguese	1,101	6.9	1,291	7.7	190	17.3
Russian	365	2.3	432	2.6	67	18.4
Scotch-Irish	408	2.6	467	2.8	59	14.5
Scottish	990	6.2	634	3.8	-356	-36.0
Slovak	34	0.2	32	0.2	-2	-5.9
Subsaharan African	32	0.2	91	0.5	59	184.4
Swedish	470	3.0	368	2.2	-102	-21.7
Swiss	63	0.4	46	0.3	-17	-27.0
Ukrainian	65	0.4	65	0.4	0	0.0
United States or American	452	2.9	561	3.3	109	24.1
Welsh	131	0.8	105	0.6	-26	-19.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	40	0.2	40	x
Other ancestries	1,250	7.9	1,788	10.6	538	43.0

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FOOTNOTES

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Data not available or not applicable.

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1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

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In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

²

Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³

The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

